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STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA - MONTHLY STATISTICS.

(To latest available date).

I. POPULATION.

| State 30/6/34 | Males | 292,088 | Females | 291,216 | Total | 583,304 |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------------|---------|--------------------|---------|---------|
| Metrop 31/12/33 | " | 148,235 | " | 165,026 | " | 313,261 |
| Particulars | Unit | 1934 | 1933 | 1934 | 1933 | |
| <u>2/ VITAL.</u> | | <u>August</u> | | <u>Jan.-August</u> | | |
| Births | No. | 726 | 714 | 5,713 | 6,035 | |
| Deaths | " | 519 | 473 | 3,604 | 3,097 | |
| Excess Births | " | 207 | 241 | 2,109 | 2,938 | |
| Marriages | " | 276 | 248 | 2,665 | 2,575 | |
| Infantile Deaths | " | 29 | 21 | 205 | 177 | |
| | | <u>June Qr.</u> | | <u>Jan.-June</u> | | |
| <u>3/ MIGRATION</u> -Oversea Arr. | " | 232 | 324 | 656 | 758 | |
| Dep. | " | 498 | 594 | 992 | 1,007 | |
| <u>4/ BUILDING PERMITS.</u> | | <u>August</u> | | <u>Jan.-August</u> | | |
| Metropolitan | | | | | | |
| Dwellings | No | 32 | 20 | 228 | 111 | |
| Other Buildings | " | 4 | 8 | 77 | 42 | |
| Dwellings | £ | 25,900 | 18,562 | 194,019 | 89,350 | |
| Other Buildings | £ | 8,717 | 6,530 | 68,638 | 69,665 | |
| Additions | £ | 13,043 | 18,256 | 132,821 | 120,239 | |
| TOTAL VALUE (ex.Govt.) | £ | 47,660 | 43,348 | 395,478 | 279,254 | |
| " " (Govt.) | £ | 2,503 | 7,463 | 32,359 | 126,741 | |

II. FINANCE.

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---|------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------|--|
| <u>1/ STATE.</u> | | <u>August</u> | | <u>July-August</u> | | |
| Revenue-Land & Income Tax | £ | 63,000 | 80,000 | 152,000 | 159,000 | |
| Other Taxation | £ | 70,000 | 47,000 | 145,000 | 144,000 | |
| Railways | £ | 183,000 | 214,000 | 365,000 | 416,000 | |
| Other Revenue | £ | 406,000 | 281,000 | 774,000 | 637,000 | |
| Total Revenue | £ | 722,000 | 622,000 | 1,436,000 | 1,356,000 | |
| <u>Expenditure -</u> | | | | | | |
| Public Debt,-Interest | | | | | | |
| Exchange & Sinking Fund | £ | 199,000 | 295,000 | 892,000 | 1,009,000 | |
| Railways | £ | 161,000 | 161,000 | 315,000 | 312,000 | |
| Unemployed Relief | | | | | | |
| (inc. Welfare Dept.) | £ | 66,000 | 66,000 | 115,000 | 107,000 | |
| Other Expenditure | £ | 232,000 | 219,000 | 447,000 | 439,000 | |
| Total Expenditure | £ | 658,000 | 741,000 | 1,769,000 | 1,867,000 | |
| | | <u>30th June</u> | | <u>31st March</u> | | |
| | | <u>1934</u> | <u>1933</u> | <u>1934</u> | | |
| Public Debt | £ | 105,419,280 | 103,707,332 | 105,154,591 | | |
| Trust Funds, Deposits, | | | | | | |
| Bank Balance, &c. | £ | 1,262,812 | 1,378,540 | 1,474,262 | | |
| Total Indebtedness | £ | 106,682,092 | 105,085,872 | 106,628,853 | | |
| " Per head | £ | 182/18/7 | 180/17/6 | 182/19/9 | | |

II. F I N A N C E (continued).

| 2/ <u>BANKING -</u> | | 30th June 1934 | 31st July 1934 | 31st August 1934 | |
|------------------------------------|------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|------------|
| A. <u>SAVINGS BANKS.</u> | | | | | |
| State & Commonwealth | No. | | | | |
| Accounts open | | 570,599 | 568,172 | | 569,249 |
| Deposits | £ | 23,437,504 | 23,418,864 | | 23,540,512 |
| Av. per inhabitant | £ | 40/3/7 | 40/3/0 | | 40/7/2 |
| B. <u>TRADING BANKS (June Qr.)</u> | | JUNE QUARTER | | State & Cwlth Banks, 1934 | |
| | | 1934 | 1933 | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | | £ |
| Deposits - Not bearing Int. | | 5,586,432 | 4,987,061 | | 824,338 |
| Bearing Interest | | 17,785,796 | 17,314,999 | | 1,619,854 |
| Total Deposits | | 23,372,228 | 22,302,060 | | 2,444,192 |
| Advances | | 18,625,748 | 18,608,501 | | 2,636,386 |
| % advances to Deposits | | 79.69 | 83.44 | | - |
| C. <u>BANK CLEARINGS.</u> | | Weekly Average | | | |
| | | August | July-August | | |
| 1934 | | £2,078,813 | £2,109,745 | | |
| 1933 | | £1,740,620 | £1,917,387 | | |
| Particulars | Unit | 1934 | 1933 | 1934 | 1933 |
| 3/ <u>BANKRUPTCY.</u> | | August | | Jan.-August | |
| Sequestrations, &c. | No. | 22 | 32 | 311 | 291 |
| Liabilities | £ | 39,309 | 49,641 | 1,250,539 | 1,092,313 |
| Assets | £ | 24,443 | 26,233 | 853,468 | 896,202 |
| Compositions, schemes, &c. | No. | 11 | 10 | 186 | 171 |
| Occupations - | | | | | |
| Primary | No. | 15 | 7 | 306 | 251 |
| Total | " | 33 | 42 | 497 | 462 |
| 4/ <u>COMPANIES REGISTERED.</u> | | | | | |
| Companies | No. | 5 | 11 | 91 | 97 |
| Authorised Capital | £ | 24,000 | 242,000 | 1,405,025 | 1,351,625 |
| 5/ <u>MORTGAGES REGISTERED.</u> | | | | | |
| Real Estate-Loans | £ | 348,338 | 434,708 | 2,611,461 | 2,745,753 |
| Discharges | £ | 262,765 | 228,217 | 2,262,900 | 1,755,079 |
| LAND TRANSFERRED | £ | 558,400 | 445,700 | 3,926,900 | 3,227,676 |

III. TRADE AND TRANSPORT.

| 1/ <u>TRAMWAYS.</u> | | Period ended | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|--------------|---------|-------------|----------|
| | | 31/7/34 | 31/7/33 | 31/7/34 | 31/7/33 |
| <u>Daily Average</u> | | 31 days | 30 days | 365 days | 365 days |
| Gross Revenue | £ | 1,689 | 1,635 | 1,720 | 1,762 |
| Passenger Journeys | No. | 119,261 | 120,176 | 128,820 | 131,929 |
| Tram Miles | No. | 19,759 | 19,776 | 20,224 | 20,203 |
| Electricity A.C. Units | No. | 71,905 | 71,798 | 71,751 | 71,926 |
| 2/ <u>MOTOR REGISTRATIONS.</u> | | August | | Jan.-August | |
| | | 1934 | 1933 | 1934 | 1933 |
| Motor cars - new | No. | 200 | 92 | 1,221 | 677 |
| Total in use | " | 44,235 | 41,231 | - | - |
| Commercial Vehicles-new | " | 56 | 34 | 385 | 199 |
| Total in use | " | 15,872 | 12,765 | - | - |
| Motor Cycles - new | " | 33 | 23 | 305 | 279 |
| Total in use | " | 9,222 | 9,154 | - | - |
| Grand Total in use | " | 69,329 | 63,150 | - | - |

III. TRADE AND TRANSPORT (continued).

| Particulars | Unit | 1934 | 1933 | 1934 | 1933 |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 3/ OVERSEAS TRADE DIRECT. | | | | | |
| Exports | £stg. | 444,000 | 795,000 | 824,000 | 1,393,000 |
| Imports | £stg. | 382,747 | 258,606 | 656,273 | 542,060 |
| Excess Exports | £stg. | 61,253 | 536,394 | 167,727 | 850,940 |
| 4/ EXPORTS OVERSEA (PRINCIPAL). | | | | | |
| Q U A N T I T I E S. | | | | | |
| Barley | bush. | 104,214 | 532,648 | 351,332 | 666,548 |
| Flour | ton | 2,502 | 2,398 | 11,171 | 5,694 |
| Wheat | bush. | 1,254,226 | 1,888,777 | 2,062,319 | 3,996,477 |
| Butter | lb. | 30,798 | 593,536 | 162,542 | 1,005,360 |
| Cheese | lb. | 372 | 121 | 372 | 193 |
| Eggs in shell | doz. | 545,390 | 406,560 | 629,410 | 451,590 |
| Meat - Lamb & Mutton | carc. | 2,521 | 16,570 | 4,803 | 17,697 |
| Wool | lb. | 294,081 | 396,793 | 711,458 | 981,631 |
| Currants & Raisins | lb. | 1,303,059 | 4,509,774 | 2,595,129 | 6,746,598 |
| Wine | gall. | 207,228 | 294,985 | 329,218 | 401,515 |
| Concentrates-Silver,&c. | cwt. | 97,409 | 206,007 | 194,816 | 524,064 |
| Lead | cwt. | 146,118 | 242,074 | 316,265 | 362,158 |
| V A L U E S (Aust. Currency) | | | | | |
| Barley | £ | 14,671 | 63,016 | 46,442 | 76,930 |
| Flour | £ | 16,864 | 15,605 | 65,237 | 37,693 |
| Wheat | £ | 208,354 | 310,057 | 322,263 | 655,854 |
| Butter | £ | 1,215 | 24,544 | 6,044 | 40,568 |
| Cheese | £ | 19 | 6 | 19 | 15 |
| Eggs in shell | £ | 26,028 | 21,464 | 29,979 | 24,930 |
| Egg pulp | £ | - | - | - | 1,307 |
| Meat - Lamb & Mutton | £ | 1,672 | 12,057 | 3,057 | 12,673 |
| Wool | £ | 16,980 | 21,171 | 47,990 | 58,456 |
| Currants & Raisins | £ | 22,564 | 87,857 | 49,572 | 132,307 |
| Wine | £ | 50,123 | 89,635 | 77,967 | 118,342 |
| Concentrates-Silver,&c. | £ | 24,486 | 60,713 | 49,812 | 90,180 |
| Lead | £ | 79,853 | 147,644 | 172,119 | 227,951 |
| 5/ SHIPPING - TONNAGE OF CARGO. | | | | | |
| Inwards - Oversea | ton | (a) | 41,883 | 1933-34 | 1932-33 |
| Interstate | " | (a) | 50,684 | 449,200 | 440,392 |
| Total | " | (a) | 92,567 | 774,503 | 732,860 |
| Outwards - Oversea | " | (a) | 116,984 | 1,223,703 | 1,173,252 |
| Interstate | " | (a) | 82,760 | 1,057,484 | 1,407,862 |
| Total | " | (a) | 199,744 | 1,269,310 | 988,799 |
| 6/ RAILWAYS. | | | | | |
| Gross Revenue | £ | 183,000 | 214,000 | 1934 | 1933 |
| Working Expenses | £ | 161,000 | 161,000 | 365,000 | 416,000 |
| Year | | | | | |
| Passenger Miles Run | No. | 398,843 | 412,262 | 1933-34 | 1932-33 |
| Passenger Journeys | No. | 1,263,533 | 1,266,168 | 4,930,271 | 4,909,588 |
| Goods & Livestock Carried | ton | 150,717 | 175,728 | 16,325,004 | 16,074,221 |
| Passenger Mileage | 1000 | 10,370 | 10,270 | 2,154,639 | 2,410,070 |
| Gross Ton Mileage :- | M. | | | 175,559 | 172,106 |
| Passenger | 1000 | 21,904 | 21,115 | | |
| Freight | T.M. | 51,837 | 59,637 | 292,016 | 276,764 |
| Mixed | " | 1,552 | 2,121 | 677,057 | 685,430 |
| Departmental | " | 176 | 1,234 | 21,649 | 24,585 |
| Total | " | 75,469 | 84,107 | 19,034 | 22,429 |
| Net Ton Mileage (Rev.) | " | 18,882 | 23,176 | 1,009,756 | 1,009,208 |
| | " | | | 266,411 | 283,604 |

(a) Not yet available.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS.

1/ WIRELESS LICENCES AND
TELEPHONES.

| | | 1934 | 1933 | 1934 | 1933 |
|---------------------------|-----|--------|--------|-------------|--------|
| | | August | | Jan.-August | |
| Telephone connections-new | No. | 403 | 302 | 3,240 | 2,354 |
| Total existing | " | 49,241 | 48,374 | - | - |
| Wireless Licences-new | " | 2,696 | 1,704 | 17,112 | 12,697 |
| Total in force | " | 69,010 | 52,565 | - | - |

2/ DAIRYING.

(Factories only)

| | | June | | July-June | |
|--------|-----|---------|-----------|------------|------------|
| | | | | 1933-34 | 1932-33 |
| Butter | lb. | 703,837 | 1,015,507 | 15,189,656 | 17,161,664 |
| Cheese | " | 341,593 | 305,984 | 5,189,569 | 6,091,924 |

3/ ADELAIDE RAINFALL 1934 - Average for 95 years in ().

January 0.46 (0.72)ins. February 0.14 (0.73)ins. March 0.66 (1.02)ins.
 April 1.51 (1.73)ins. May 0.10 (2.76)ins. June 1.03 (3.11)ins. July
 1.04 (2.65)ins. August 4.15 (2.53)ins. September 3.87 (2.07)ins.
 Total nine months 12.96 (17.32)ins.

4/ LABOR EXCHANGE.

| | | Registered | Employed | | | Balance |
|--------|------|------------|----------|---------|-------|---------|
| | | | Govt. | Private | Total | |
| June | 1934 | 16,873 | 266 | 48 | 314 | 16,559 |
| July | 1934 | 17,631 | 237 | 158 | 395 | 17,236 |
| August | 1934 | 17,150 | 260 | 193 | 453 | 16,697 |
| August | 1933 | 20,856 | 452 | 74 | 526 | 20,330 |

Percentage Trade Unionists unemployed June Quarter 25.4 (30.0).

5/ PRICES (MEAN) - ADELAIDE WHOLESALE - SEPTEMBER 1934 & 1933.

| | Unit | Wheat | Barley | Oats | Unit | Chaff |
|------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------|--------|
| 1934 | bush. | 3/0 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 2/7 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 2/4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | ton | £5/5/9 |
| 1933 | bush. | 2/10 | 2/3 | 2/1 | ton | £4/0/0 |

6/A. PRICES (RETAIL ADELAIDE) IN PENCE AUGUST 1934 & 1933.

| | 1934 | 1933 | | 1934 | 1933 | | 1934 | 1933 |
|---------------|------|------|--------------|------|------|------------------|------|------|
| Bread 2 lb. | 4.5 | 4.5 | Milk 1 qt. | 5.7 | 5.9 | Potatoes 14lbs. | 17.5 | 10.8 |
| Flour 25 lbs. | 36.6 | 35.0 | Butter 1 lb. | 13.6 | 16.1 | Beef Ribs 1 lb. | 5.7 | 6.1 |
| Tea 1 lb. | 27.5 | 24.2 | Eggs 1 doz. | 12.3 | 11.3 | Mutton Leg 1 lb. | 7.5 | 6.5 |

B. PRICES INDEX FIGURES. ADELAIDE. (Base All Capitals 1923-27 - 1000).
 Food and Groceries, 1934 - July 747 (730), August 756 (752)
 All Items (as used by Court) - March Qr. 1934 - 804 (781)
 June Qr. 1934 - 816 (789)

7/ SALES OF ELECTRICITY IN UNITS (Adelaide Electric Supply Co. Ltd.)

| Quarters ended August | | Years ended August | |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| 1934 | 1933 | 1934 | 1933 |
| 20,611,172 | 17,731,824 | 74,171,004 | 64,510,921 |

8/ ADELAIDE WOOL SALES.

| | | Greasy & Scoured | | Amount | Pence per lb. |
|--------------|------|------------------|---------|----------|---------------|
| | | Bales | lbs. | Realised | greasy |
| August month | 1934 | 44 | 18,926 | 256 | 3.25 |
| July-August | 1934 | 526 | 201,254 | 5,529 | 6.59 |
| " " | 1933 | 210 | 59,896 | 2,396 | 4.85 |

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